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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 3-7 with the following replacement paragraph:

In this Example, 4.66 grams of 5-aminotetrazole was dissolved in 25 ml of water. Copper hydroxide Basic copper nitrate, in an amount of 5.34 grams, was added to this mixture. The resulting slurry was stirred and heated to 80°C. The heated slurry was held at this temperature for approximately one half hour, until the color of the slurry changed from green to purple.